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While A. A. Kostin, member of the Soviet Club Committee, was in Shanghai recently, he discussed with V. N. Rogov, Chief of Far East Tass, the possibility of establishing a correspondent for Shanghai Tass in Tsingtao. Kostin recommended l. V. Velgus, leader of the Soviet Youth Group in Tsingtao, for the position.
Velgus sent an application and biographical information to Rogov on 21 April 1947.

2. Velgus is half Chinese and half Bussian. He attended Japanese military schools in Tientsin and speaks perfect Russian, Chinese, Japanese, and English. He is married to the daughter of Doctor Soutariskin, who is considered a substantist citizen. Velgus is employed in the Yuryev Architectural office.

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